

APPEAL NO. 023142  
FILED FEBRUARY 6, 2003

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing was held on November 22, 2002. The hearing officer determined that respondent (claimant), who was injured in (state A), is entitled to all rights and remedies under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act. Appellant (carrier) appealed this determination and contends that claimant was not hired or recruited in Texas. The file does not contain a response from claimant.

DECISION

We affirm.

We have reviewed the complained-of determinations and conclude that the issues involved fact questions for the hearing officer. The hearing officer reviewed the record and decided what facts were established. The hearing officer was entitled to disbelieve any of the testimony before her, including that testimony from claimant. The hearing officer could rely on evidence from the employer regarding where claimant was hired. We conclude that the evidence is minimally sufficient to support the hearing officer's determinations and that they are not so against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong or manifestly unjust. Cain v. Bain, 709 S.W.2d 175, 176 (Tex. 1986).

We affirm the hearing officer's decision and order.

According to information provided by carrier, the true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **TEXAS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

**MR. RUSSELL K. OLIVER, PRESIDENT  
221 WEST 6TH STREET  
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701.**

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Judy L. S. Barnes  
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

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Daniel R. Barry  
Appeals Judge

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Chris Cowan  
Appeals Judge